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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This preliminary amendment is in response to the Notice of Omitted Items of March 22, 2004. Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this document. Remarks begin on page 11 of this document.

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#### TRANSMITTAL

Enclosed is correspondence related to the above-referenced application.

### Enclosures:

- 1 Preliminary Amendment
- 2 Return Postcards
- 1 Submission of Credit Card Payment

### Fee Calculation:

4 New Claims in excess of 20 times	\$18	\$72
O New independent claims in excess	of 3	\$0
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Total fee		\$72

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If this amendment is found to be incomplete, or if a telephone conference would otherwise be helpful, please call the undersigned at (858) 350-8998.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this amendment by returning both of the enclosed postcards.

Respectfully submitted,

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